

FOREST, GRAIN FIRES RAGING

KLAMATH FALLS, June 30. (AP)—With between 200 and 300 men fighting the flames, the fire adjoining valuable Meyerhousner timber tract, 15 miles south of this city, was stated to be still dangerous this morning.

A raise in humidity during the night added in checking the fire. Fate of valuable timber is still hanging in the balance officials of the Klamath forest protective association said today.

Further control of the blaze is dependent largely on favorable wind conditions, forest officials emphasized.

PENDLETON, June 30. (AP)—Twenty-five acres of wheat were burned near Vancouver Monday from fire which is thought to have been caused by a cigarette falling in a hay wagon. The farm hands jumped from the load and the frightened horses raced through the field, spreading the fire. Farm hands saved other wheat from being destroyed.

UNION PERSONALS

UNION, (Special)—Among the Union fishermen who have been out in the hills to try their luck lately are H. H. Honney, Newell Martins, G. I. Hess, Lewis Bledler, Donald Gale, and Cedric Gale. Good catches are reported by the fishers.

Mr. Hills who has made this vicinity his home for several months, left Saturday for the northern part of Willowa county where he has taken a years contract on a ranch.

Letters from Vancouver from the boys who are attending the training camp are to the effect that they are having a good time. One of the boys from Union, Ole Harn, however, has been in the hospital most of the time with a severe case of tonsillitis.

The Odd Fellows will have installation and a lunch at their next regular meeting, Friday, July 2. All members are invited to be present.

Although the stream is larger farther up in the mountains so much of the water in Catherine creek is being taken out for irrigation that very little is left in the stream below Union. It is the lowest in years for this early in the summer.

Mrs. Cleve Tallman who was taken to the hospital at La Grande a short time ago where she underwent an operation, was brought back to her home in Union on Thursday of last week much improved in health.

The relief societies of the L. D. S. churches in Imbler, Cove, and Union have scheduled a fall evening's entertainment to be given at the school gym here June 30. There will be four one-act plays given by the various societies on that date.

Mrs. R. E. Miller and daughters Bethine and Edda are spending a few days shopping and visiting in Portland.

Mrs. Charley Castor visited with relatives in Haines the latter part of the week.

Darrell Irwin goes to Enterprise the first of this week to help care for the store Frank Conner has at the place during the first part of the month. Mrs. Irwin will accompany him on the trip.

Mrs. Fred Spain made a business trip to La Grande Saturday. She returned to Union Saturday evening.

Cherry harvest will be on in full swing before this week is ended. Growers are busy making boxes and cleaning out their packing houses. The Royal Annes will be picked first as they are the nearest ready for shipping.

Frank Harn, who was formerly employed in the Crossland barber shop, has accepted a position at the state fish hatchery and is now helping to distribute the fish in the various streams and lakes of Eastern Oregon. This year they are restocking the Powder river which was formerly unfit for the fish on account of dredging work. Rainbow and eastern brook trout are being placed in the river.

A peppy bunch of boosters for the Elgin celebration July 2 and 3 were in Union Thursday. With band music and girls singing they made quite an attraction during the short time they were in the town. Union will be well represented at the Elgin celebration.

Misses Margaret and Marcia Dhy have gone to the seashore for a week's outing. They are located at Cannon Beach where they are visiting friends. Their sister Marion, went on to Eugene for the summer session of school at the U. of O.

Leona Trickey was back in Union the first of the week, looking after some business and left Wednesday for Kullspel, Montana, where she is next to appear. She took her string of horses which had been left here since the stock show.

Mr. E. J. Field who recently bought the local jewelry store from George Brien, of La Grande, has brought his family here and will soon be located. He likes the town and believes that there is room here for a good business in his line.

RCM ARMADA WAITS JULY 4

SAN DIEGO—The greatest rum armada in Pacific coast prohibition history, 16 ships, is hovering off San Diego, with \$4,750,000 worth of July 4 liquor, say dry authorities. One coast guard cutter and six launches are the opposing fleet.

WILL OVER THE FENCE BE OUT FOR FIDO?



IMBLER PERSONALS

IMBLER, Ore. (Special)—A caravan of Elgin people stopped at Imbler recently boosting the July 2, 3 celebration. From here they went to Summerville, Cove, Union and La Grande.

Harvey Conklin is visiting at the home of his uncle Frank Conklin, at Cove, this week.

H. F. Sinek and family, of Summerville, was transacting business at Imbler last Friday.

Miss Ruth Littoral is putting in ice cream booths in her soda fountain parlor.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Keown and Mrs. William Andrews, of La Grande, called on Mrs. E. M. Walker Thursday evening.

John McCollough, of Willowa, spent the week end with the Conklin brothers.

Kenneth Trumbull is taking E. Hixon's place at the depot for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Benge and family, of Idaho, were visiting friends and relatives here over the week end. They returned home Monday. Mrs. Benge is a sister of Mrs. Archie Keown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Holman and little daughters were the guests of Mrs. Ella M. Walker Sunday.

Sam Humming, of Willowa, is stopping at Mother's Inn at present.

Hans Westenskow and sons are baling hay on the W. E. Ruckman ranch.

Miss Hazel Martin arrived home from Portland last Sunday.

R. M. McCoy and wife and Mrs. William Wiggins attended the J. C. Blackington trial Monday.

Mrs. Addie Morris was at Imbler Monday.

Mrs. John Cobble acted as cook at the restaurant Monday.

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Dr. Huggers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanford and their son and daughter and Velma Charlton went on a luncheonery trip Sunday. They report few berries.

Mr. and Mrs. Starlet and children, Mrs. Young and Mrs. Holverson went for a picnic Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Matheson was in La Grande on business for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Feree are moving to La Grande where he will continue his work on the highway from Island City to Elgin.

Mrs. Ed Saling and son Marion spent the day in La Grande shopping recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Able visited La Grande a few days ago.

Mrs. Mabel Scott and family and Mr. and Mrs. Thornbrue and family went for a picnic Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stalret and children were shopping in La Grande Saturday.

Harry Langworthy, Frank Sanford and son spent Monday afternoon in La Grande.



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